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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES.

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AGENTS WANTED.

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE.

$125 WILL BUY HALF INTEREST IN A safe cash business.

$450 WILL PURCHASE AN OLD ESTABLISHED...

MISCELLANEOUS.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

BOARD WANTED.

PARTNERS WANTED.

LOST AND FOUND.

PERSONAL.

SEWING MACHINES.

CORRESPONDENCE WANTED.

WASHINGTON.

The New Tariff Bill Reported in the House.

Leading Points of the Measure—Explanations by Mr. Schenck.

Provisions of the New Funding Bill.

Public Debt Statement for February.

Decrease During the Past Month $3,933,654.39.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.

THE SENATE FUNDING BILL.

The Finance Committee of the Senate has agreed to its funding bill, and, if the measure under consideration to-day is got out of the way, it will be reported to-morrow. The bill provides for three classes of bonds, one class at forty years, at 4½ per cent; one class at thirty years, at 4¼ per cent; and one at twenty years, at 5 per cent, each class amounting to four hundred millions, and redeemable after ten years, and the principal and interest on the whole amount to be payable in coin...

THE TARIFF BILL.

The Tariff bill was reported to-day, and made the special order in the House for this day two weeks hence...

THE ANNEXATION TREATY.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee had a session this morning, double the usual length, for consideration of the St. Thomas and San Domingo treaties...

DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY AS A WAR MEASURE.

VIRGINIA.

In the regular call of States by the Speaker of the House, yesterday, Virginia was called for the first time since she seceded.

PRINTING RETRENCHMENT.

HON. BEN. EGGLESTON.

Hon. Ben. Eggleston, of Ohio, arrived from the South, to-day, and will remain to look after his contested election case.

OMAHA.

The House Committee on Commerce to-day agreed to report formally upon the Senate bill making Omaha a port of entry.

CHICAGO.

TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BILLS APPROVED.

PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.

NOMINATIONS.

The President nominated to the Senate J. K. Boser, Consul at Soto.

RETIREMENT OF JUSTICE GRIER.

THE DEMOCRACY AND THE NEW TARIFF BILL.

REVENUE ORDER.

OMAHA A PORT OF DELIVERY.

THE CHINA MISSION.

INDEMNITY FUND.

SECRETARY BOUTWELL EXAMINED.

MINT COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED.

FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.

The VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a communication from the Attorney General in response to a resolution of the Senate...

MEMORIAL.

NAVY DEPARTMENT FUNDS.

CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING.

MISSISSIPPI.

INQUIRY.

WINNIPEG.

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

COMMITTEE VACANCIES FILLED.

CURRENCY BILL.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

ANOTHER VIRGINIA CONGRESSMAN.

GIFT ENTERPRISES.

THE TARIFF BILL.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION BILL.

The Peabody Obsequies.

Great Excitement at Key West.

Another Constitutional Amendment Proposed.

Death Sentence.

SPRINGFIELD.

The Convention Yesterday.

Another Day's Debate on the Canal Question.

A Vote to be Reached To-Day.

Special Despatch to the Chicago Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 1.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS.

The State Auditor to-day sent in several columns of figures to the convention, relative to the continuous appropriations made by the General Assemblies during the past ten years. The report is very extensive and elaborate.

CANAL STATISTICS.

RETRENCHMENT.

THE CANAL QUESTION.

APPOINTMENTS.

CONVENTION OF REVENUE OFFICERS.

RAILROAD BONDS ISSUED.

ANOTHER RAILROAD ITEM.

INTEREST ON STATE BONDS.

ANNUAL STATEMENT.

THE STATE LIBRARY.

THE CONVENTION.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 1.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDITOR.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock the convention reassembled.

THE CANAL QUESTION.

REFUNDING POSTAGE STAMPS.

RESOLUTIONS.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WINNIPEG.

A Short-Lived Dynasty—Riell Deposed and the Hudson Bay Company takes Charge of Affairs.

Suicide.

New Orleans Market.

Cambridge Live Stock Market.

San Francisco Market.

STATE LEGISLATURES.

WISCONSIN.

IOWA.

KANSAS.

OHIO.

PENNSYLVANIA.

TENNESSEE.

ALABAMA.

QUINCY.

A Thief Delivered Up on a Requisition from New York.

WISCONSIN.

Ole Bull's Reception at Madison—Agriculture and Horticulture.

Fires.

CHICAGO WEEKLY TRIBUNE,

For the Week Ending Feb. 2.

MASONIC NOTICES.

Masonic.

CORINTHIAN CHAPTER No. 69, R. A. M. Special convocation this (Wednesday) evening at half-past 7 o'clock. Work on the M. Degree.

J. O. DICKERSON, Secretary.

NEW MUSIC.

THE BELLE OF POVERTY FLAT, Or, Old Follansbee's Daughter.

H. M. HIGGINS, 150 Clark-st.

GRAZIELLA SCHOTTISCHE,

Alice Schottische. 150 South Clark-st.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE CHEAP. A "PRINCE & CO.'S" PEDAL ORGAN,

A RARE CHANCE.

GENERAL NOTICES.

Tax Payers of the Town of Cicero, Cook County, Ill.

JOB GRINDING AND POLISHING, BY JOHN KEAN,

TAXES TOWN LAKE. DANIEL BURCKY, Collector, 78 LaSalle-st., Room 2.

WANTED.

WANTED.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS

ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

DRY GOODS.

GREAT CLOSING-OUT SALE OF CARSON, PIRIE & CO., 118 & 120 State-st.

The Golden Opportunity!

The Greatest Sacrifice of Desirable and Staple Dry Goods ever known in Chicago!

STATEMENT OF FACTS!

We quote the following PRICES among many other Bargains we shall offer this week:

Five cases more new style stripe English Poplins, pretty and stylish, 25 cts. yard.

Lot of plain color Mixed Poplins, 20 cts yard.

Dark-check Mohairs, double-fold, 8 yards for $1.

Special reductions on all Black Alpacas.

Lot of heavy quality Colored Empress Cloths, 50 cts. yard.

All Plaids, Empress Cloths, Merinos, and other Dress Goods, at great sacrifice.

Very rich Satin-faced Silk and Wool Poplins reduced from $2.50 to $1.10 per yard.

Fine and heavy Real Lyons Roll Poplins, winter shades, reduced from $2 to $1 yard.

All the best known and favorite brands of Cottons included in this sale at REDUCED RATES.

A handsome 4-4 Bleached Cotton, 12 1-2 cts., worth to-day 15 cts.

Now is the time to buy Cottons and Sheetings for Spring use.

Great Bargains in all qualities of Linens, Table Linens, and Housekeeping Goods.

The finer qualities of Damask Napkins, Cloths and Sets, specially sacrificed.

Very cheap Towels, Towellings and Crashes.

Good Unbleached Twilled Crash, 10 cts. yard.

7-8 wide, heavy White Linen, 17c. yard, worth 35 cents.

Pure Linen Blea. Huck Towelling, 12 1-2 cts. yard.

Fine quality Blea. Linen Damask for 60c. yard, worth 90c.

We call special attention to a large lot of handsome White Bedquilts, Marseilles, 10-4 and 11-4, that we are selling at present at $3 each, very cheap.

Also, to handsome White Piques at 30 cts. yard, just half-price.

Cheap Cloths, Cassimeres and Flannels.

All our stock of Hosiery and Underwear greatly reduced.

CLOAKS and SUITS Half-Price.

PROPOSALS.

TO BUILDERS.

JOHN BURRELL, Chairman.

TO BUILDERS.

Proposals for Building the New Court House.

DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

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DISSOLUTION.

STEAM ENGINES.

PORTABLE, AGRICULTURAL AND STATIONARY STEAM ENGINES

DRUGGISTS.

ROCKWOOD & BLOCKI, Importers & Wholesale Druggists, 109 Lake and 20 Wells-sts., CHICAGO.

LAUNDRY.

OPERA HOUSE LAUNDRY Court Place, rear of Opera House.

LOTTERY.

230,650

DRY GOODS.

A. G. DOWNS & CO., 150 LAKE-ST., Are offering Rare Bargains in PAISLEY SHAWLS, CLOAKS, BEAVERS, CLOAKINGS and DRESS and CLOAK TRIMMINGS. They pay particular attention to the selection of these goods, buy them in large quantities from first hands, and are thus enabled not only to sell them cheap, but guarantee the quality. Their intention is to open their New Store with Novelties in every department, and, therefore, they offer their present stock at an unusual sacrifice.

FINANCIAL.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK STOCK, $14,000.

FOR SALE BY BAIRD & BRADLEY, PHOENIX BUILDING, 90 LA SALLE-ST.

REPUBLIC INSURANCE CO., Chicago, Jan. 25, 1870.

The Transfer Books of this Company will be closed from the 1st to the 15th February next, for the payment of the usual semi-annual cash dividend of 5 per cent.

A. DUDGEON, President.

National Bank of Commerce, 107 DEARBORN-ST., CHICAGO.

A. VANCE BROWN, President.

CHARLES T. ECKLEY, Cashier.

JOHN OTT, Assistant Cashier.

Money to Loan.

HUBBARD & JACKSON.

$3,500 to Loan FOR ONE YEAR, ON INSIDE REAL ESTATE.

GILBERT WOLCOTT & CO.

$1,000 to Loan On Improved City Property.

Illinois County and Township Bonds WANTED.

JACOB R. SHIPHERD & CO.

FINANCIAL.

SAMUEL GEHR.

MEDICAL.

HOW TO CURE CONSUMPTION.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

1870.

During January and February of this year all garments sold by us will be 15 per cent off from regular prices.

EDWARD ELY, Draper and Tailor, 3 AND 4 WASHINGTON-ST.

P. S.—Wedding outfits made a specialty.

HOUSE MOVING.

HOUSE MOVING

THE SKATING SEASON.

WEST SIDE RINK OPEN AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

GOOD ICE. MUSIC EVERY NIGHT.

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ITS MARKET REPORTS

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

NEW FEATURES.

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WEEKLY.

20 PER CENT

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STATIONERY GOODS.

BLANK BOOKS For the New Year should be ORDERED NOW.

CULVER, PAGE & HOYNE, Stationers & Blank Book Manufacturers, AT THEIR OLD STAND, 128 & 130 Lake-st., (ESTABLISHED 1855.)

OFFICE STATIONERY.

LUMBER AND TIMBER.

LUMBER AND TIMBER.

BRADNER, CHARNLEY & CO. Lumber Merchants, 248 South Water-st.

AGENTS WANTED.

OCEAN STEAMERS

The Tribune.

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THE CASE OF GENERAL BATCHER.

THE LATEST FROM WASHINGTON.

THE MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY.

FAMINE ZYMEN

THE BOARD-PARTY-MOIN TANGLE

THE COURTS.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

WASHINGTON.

GIDEON FADDOY.

THE COURTS.

[illegible] Notorious "Fence," Freeman, Granted a New Trial.

[illegible] Villains Sentenced to Confinement at Joliet.

Police Court Proceedings.

Recorder's Court.

[illegible]

THE BONAPARTE-NOIR TRAGEDY.

Judicial and Medical Examination of the Prince—Personal Injuries and Life in Prison—The Prince's Account of Noir's Action.

[illegible]

Superior Court.

[illegible]

The Police Courts.

[illegible]

RUFFIAN THREATS.

[illegible]

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

New Schools Recommended—Heating and Ventilation—Condition of the School Fund.

Resignation, Appointment, and Transfer of Teachers—The Annual Report—Evening Schools.

Attendance at the Schools.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education was held yesterday evening. Present, Inspectors Carter, King, Runyan, J. B. Briggs, Moore, Shackford, Bonfield, Holden, Macalister, Moore, Walsh, Wuensche, Hambleton, and the President.

NEW SCHOOL RECOMMENDED.

Inspector Bonfield, from the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, submitted the following: [illegible]

The report was referred to the committee for further consideration.

[illegible]

PARTIAL CERTIFICATES [illegible]

RESIGNATIONS, APPOINTMENTS, AND TRANSFERS.

[illegible]

The report was adopted.

JANITORS' WAGES.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Janitors and Supplies, the wages of the janitress for the new school opened in the Hebrew Synagogue on Superior street, were fixed at $3 per week.

GERMAN TEACHER.

Inspector Wuensche, from the Committee on German, reported that the German Teacher for the LaSalle Street Primary School had been excused, and her employment for the present was recommended.

[illegible]

PUBLICATION.

Inspector King, from the Committee on Publication, reported that the report had been issued, [illegible]

The motion was agreed to—yeas, 12; nays, none.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Inspector Walsh, from the Committee on Evening Schools, submitted the following: [illegible]

The report was accepted and adopted.

RECITATION CARDS.

A communication was read from the Principals' Association, asking that teachers of grammar schools be furnished with recitation cards, at a cost not exceeding four cents per pupil per year.

The Committee on Publication was authorized to procure the cards.

PENHOLDERS AND PENS.

The same association asked that penholders and pens be furnished by the board, or some uniform style be adopted.

It was referred to the Committee on Apparatus and Furniture.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

[illegible]

A NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Supervisor King offered the following, which was adopted: [illegible]

[illegible]

NEW PRIMARY.

[illegible]

THIRD AVENUE PRIMARY.

[illegible]

No quorum being then present, no further business was transacted, and the board stood adjourned for a month.

Greeley and Mrs. Stanton.

[illegible]

Greeley: "Good morning, Mrs. Stanton."

Stanton: "Good morning, Mr. Greeley."

Greeley: "Did you induce my wife to send that infernal petition here?"

[illegible]

THE NEW AGE OF LITERATURE.

Lecture Before the Historical Society by Professor Gardener.

Professor Charles Gardener, of Chicago University, delivered a lecture entitled "The New Age of Literature," before a small but highly intelligent and interested audience, in the hall of the Historical Society, last evening.

The speaker commenced by saying that every nation and epoch had its own integrity to assert, and that its literature was the best mirror of its features. Egypt had left us monuments of stone, but none of the brain. Greece, in its material aspect, was more fully obliterated, but its literature was as bright to-day as at the time it was written. [illegible]

AMUSEMENTS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The "Seven Sisters" is running to large audiences at the Opera House this week, and those who are addicted to this sort of stuff will find enjoyment in the performance.

The Florences appear at McVicker's this evening in three plays, viz: "Handy Andy," "The Irish Emigrant," and the "Young Actress." [illegible]

PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM.

The regular monthly meeting of the Directresses was held at the Asylum, on yesterday afternoon, Mrs. [illegible] presiding. [illegible]

HOTEL PERSONALS.

TREMONT HOUSE.

[illegible]

SHERMAN HOUSE.

[illegible]

ST. JAMES HOTEL.

[illegible]

BRIGGS HOUSE.

[illegible]

THE COUNTY POOR HOUSE.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

[illegible]

REAL ESTATE.

Warrantee deeds conveying city and suburban property within seven miles of the Court House, filed for record on Tuesday, February 1:

[illegible]

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 1.

The Currency bill reported by Mr. Sherman from the Finance Committee of the Senate, continues to be the subject of discussion, and the Senate continues to jangle and to amend and tinker its propositions to redistribute the National Bank circulation, as though this were the most important point in the currency question, instead of being, in reality, the most unimportant. The Senators seem to have divided themselves into champions of the bankers of the Eastern States, on the one side, and of the Southern and Western States on the other, and the struggle seems to be as to which set of bankers shall have the lucrative patronage from the government. [illegible]

[illegible]

Sales at the Stock Board, to-day, were: [illegible]

The following offers and bids were also made: [illegible]

COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 1.

The following table shows the receipts and shipments of produce at this point during the past twenty-four hours:

[illegible]

There was a fair attendance on 'Change to-day, and a moderately active set of markets, with considerable variations in prices, wheat and oats being firmer, while corn and provisions were weak. [illegible]

Walter Brown & Co.'s Monthly Wool Circular.

[illegible]

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE CHICAGO DAILY MARKET.

[illegible]

CHICAGO DRY GOODS MARKET.

[illegible]

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

[illegible]

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Foreign Markets.

[illegible]

New York Dry Goods Market.

[illegible]

Pittsburgh Oil Market.

[illegible]

The Produce Markets.

[illegible]

LOW WATER INDICATOR.

BRADFORD'S LOW WATER INDICATOR.

W. A. BRADFORD, Sup't.

SCALES.

FAIRBANKS' STANDARD SCALES

MEDICAL.

HELMBOLD'S BUCHU

Is more strengthening than any of the preparations of Bark or Iron, infinitely safer and more pleasant.

MEDICAL CARDS.

Private Matters.

[illegible]

Dr. Bigelow.

[illegible]

Dr. Raphael

[illegible]

Private Consultations.

[illegible]

Private Matters.

[illegible]

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Batchelor's Hair Dye.

[illegible]

RICHMOND PRINTS.

SPRING 1870.

THE RICHMOND MFG. CO.

OFFER

Pink, Purple And Orange Frocks,

Double and Fancy Purples,

German Checks, Shirtings,

And Fancy

RICHMOND PRINTS,

In newest styles and colorings, to Jobbers only, at

188 CHURCH-ST., NEW YORK.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.'S Through Line to California and China.

FARES GREATLY REDUCED.

[illegible]

STEAM DIRECT TO LONDON.

LONDON AND NEW YORK STEAMSHIP LINE.

[illegible]

FROM CHARLESTON TO FLORIDA, VIA SAVANNAH—TRI-WEEKLY LINE.

[illegible]

ASSESSMENT NOTICES.

SOUTH PARK ASSESSMENT.

[illegible]

EDUCATIONAL.

YOUNG LADIES' SEMINARY.

[illegible]

RAILROADS.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

[illegible]

THE CARDIFF GIANT.

All About His Origin, Where He was Made and What He Cost.

A German Stone-Cutter the Artist, and it Born near Lincoln Park the Scene of His Production.

Facts for the People.

In an article on the "Cardiff Giant," published in The Tribune some days since, it was asserted that the "greatest individual" was not in Chicago. There was additional ground for controversy in that statement at that time, but the evidence necessary to prove it could not be obtained. It was known, however, but those who possessed the secret, that nothing to divulge there, fearing that they might in some way lose the money supposed to be locked up in the "giant" in which they had invested. They used the opportunity given by repeated assertions as to the antiquity of the genus of sycamore, and imagined it to be a mineral curiosity. They could not understand how people could be so easily humbugged. They could not understand all because they were themselves ignorant of the cause that whatever the "giant" had lost did not, by a reverse process, add to the value of the "giant" when they presented when he "found his level" in Chicago. He did not grow heavier or lighter. It was simply transferred from the hands of one party to those of another, and the profits of the transfer were to be divided between the two. The "giant" is, in a broad sense, the property of the people, and they are entitled to know all the facts connected with its production. Therefore, we have taken pains to obtain the facts, and we publish them this morning. They will be found interesting reading, and will be read with avidity by the people, for they are the people's property. The "giant" is a success, and the people have a right to know how it was made, and who made it. The facts are as follows:

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

TO THE ALARM from Box 284, at half past 9 o'clock last evening, for a fire in the building on Clark street, between Nos. 165 and 167 Michigan avenue. The entire building was destroyed, and the flames and flames made rapid progress; a second alarm was sounded in short time after the first, and the damage done was about $5,000. The first floor of No. 167 was occupied by Mrs. Mary Ann Story as a fancy good store. Loss, $500; insured for $300 in the Home. Loss, $500; insured for $300 in the Home. Mrs. Story's second floor was occupied by George Adams as a dwelling; loss, $100; no insurance. No. 165, owned by a Mr. Bassett of New York, was also called upon to suffer considerable damage before the fire was extinguished, for the reason that he maintained that the building was worth $10,000 more than the insurance companies, they said, would allow. The building was not insured anywhere. The first floor of No. 165 was occupied by Mrs. Mary Ann Story as a fancy good store. Loss, $500; insured for $300 in the Home. The second floor was occupied by Mrs. Mary Ann Story as a fancy good store. Loss, $500; insured for $300 in the Home. The second floor was occupied by George Adams as a dwelling; loss, $100; no insurance. No. 165, owned by a Mr. Bassett of New York, was also called upon to suffer considerable damage before the fire was extinguished, for the reason that he maintained that the building was worth $10,000 more than the insurance companies, they said, would allow. The building was not insured anywhere. The first floor of No. 165